IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	THOMAS M. GOULD
Plaintiffs,)	Clerk, U.S. District court W/D of tn, Memphis
v.)	NO. 03-20021 Ma
ANTHONY V. BOLDEN,)	
Defendant.)	
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Before the Court is Defendant's Ex Parte Motion for Leave to Appeal In Forma Pauperis filed on May 2, 2005. United States District Judge Samuel H. Mays, Jr. referred this matter to the Magistrate Judge for determination, and the Court held a hearing on this matter on July 6, 2005. For the reasons set forth below, the Motion is **GRANTED**.

ORDER

Defendant filed an Ex Parte Motion asking the Court to allow him to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal with respect to all matters except the appointment of counsel. For good cause shown, the Motion to Appeal In Forma Pauperis is **GRANTED**. The Clerk of the Court shall proceed with this appeal without the payment of any fees.

¹At the hearing, Defendant's counsel Robert C. Brooks stated that he was unsure whether or not the family of Defendant would be able to pay his fees associated with this case; therefore, Mr. Brooks requested that the Court nevertheless appoint him to represent Defendant. The Court refused to appoint Mr. Brooks at the hearing and instructed Mr. Brooks that he was free to file a motion requesting that the Court appoint him as counsel for Defendant after he had discussed his retainer with the Defendant's family.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference, any objections to this Order shall be made in writing within ten days after service of this Order and shall set forth with particularity those portions of the Order objected to and the reasons for those objections.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S. THOMAS ANDERSON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: July 16, 2005



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